

¶116.52 WAIVING CLAUSE 4(B) OF RULE XI  
WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN  
RESOLUTIONS

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-855) the resolution (H. Res. 546) waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶116.53 CARL B. STOKES COURTHOUSE

On motion of Mr. GILCHREST, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4133) to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at the corner of Superior and Huron Roads, in Cleveland, Ohio, as the "Carl B. Stokes United States Courthouse".

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶116.54 ROBERT KURTZ RODIBAUGH  
UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE

On motion of Mr. GILCHREST, by unanimous consent, the proceedings of September 26, 1996, whereby the House passed the bill (H.R. 3576) to designate the United States courthouse located at 401 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the "Robert Kurtz Rodibaugh United States Courthouse", were vacated.

Whereupon, said bill was considered by the House.

Mr. GILCHREST submitted the following amendment in the nature of a substitute which was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

**SECTION 1. DESIGNATION.**

The United States courthouse located at 401 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, shall be known and designated as the "Robert K. Rodibaugh United States Bankruptcy Courthouse".

**SEC. 2. REFERENCES.**

Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the United States courthouse referred to in section 1 shall be deemed to be a reference to the "Robert K. Rodibaugh United States Bankruptcy Courthouse".

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to designate the United States courthouse located at 401 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the 'Robert K. Rodibaugh United States Bankruptcy Courthouse'".

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby said bill was passed and the

title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶116.55 MARTIN LUTHER KING MEMORIAL

On motion of Mrs. MORELLA, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Resources was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 70) authorizing the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity to establish a memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr. in the District of Columbia or its environs.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

¶116.56 NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF THE  
RULES

Mr. WOLF, pursuant to House Resolution 525, announced the Speaker will recognize Members for motions to suspend the rules under clause 1, rule XXVII, on Saturday, September 28, 1996, with respect to the following bills:

H.R. 4233, to provide for appropriate implementation of the Metric Conversion Act of 1975 in Federal construction projects, and for other purposes;

S. 1918, to amend trade laws and related provisions to clarify the designation of normal trade relations;

H.R. 3219, to provide Federal assistance for Indian tribes in a manner that recognizes the right of tribal self-governance, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 4088, to provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to Stanislaus County, California.

¶116.57 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2508. An Act to amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act to provide for improvements in the process of approving and using animal drugs, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2594. An Act to amend the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act to reduce the waiting period for benefits payable under that Act, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2660. An Act to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated to the Department of the Interior for the Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 3068. An Act to accept the request of the Prairie Island Indian Community to revoke their charter of incorporation issued under the Indian Reorganization Act.

¶116.58 SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1675. An Act to provide for the nationwide tracking of convicted sexual predators, and for other purposes;

S. 1802. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property containing a fish and wildlife facility to the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes;

S. 1970. An Act to amend the National Museum of the American Indian Act to make improvements in the Act, and for other purposes;

S. 2085. An Act to authorize the Capitol Guide Service to accept voluntary services; and

S. 2101. An Act to provide educational assistance to the dependents of Federal law enforcement officials who are killed or disabled in the performance of their duties.

¶116.59 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Ms. JACKSON-LEE, for today after 12 o'clock noon;

To Mr. THOMPSON, for today; and  
To Mrs. FOWLER, for today after 4:30 p.m.

And then,

¶116.60 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DORNAN, at 10 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶116.61 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON  
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee of Conference. Conference report on S. 1004. An Act to authorize appropriations for the United States Coast Guard, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-854). Ordered to be printed.

Ms. PRYCE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 546. Resolution providing for consideration of certain resolutions in preparation for the adjournment of the second session sine die (Rept 104-855). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4067. A bill to provide for representation of the Northern Mariana Islands by a nonvoting Delegate in the House of Representatives; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-856). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CLINGER: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. Year 2000 Computer Software Conversion: Summary of Oversight Findings and Recommendations (Rept. No. 104-857). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CLINGER: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. Crude Oil Undervaluation: The Ineffective Response of the Minerals Management Service (Rept. No. 104-858). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶116.62 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED  
BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2740. Referral of the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 2, 1996.

¶116.63 REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY  
REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

H.R. 3158. The Committee of the Whole House on the State of Union discharged, and referred to the Committee on Science for a period ending not later than October 11, 1996, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Science pursuant to clause 1(n), rule X.

# 116.64 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 4228. A bill to provide a process leading to full self-government for Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 4229. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for prospective payment for home health services under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. CRANE, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. SHAW, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CAMP, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, and Ms. DUNN of Washington):

H.R. 4230. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make improvements in the rehabilitation programs provided for disabled individuals under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ORTON (for himself and Mr. GIBBONS):

H.R. 4231. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exemption from tax for gain on sale of a principal residence; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas:

H.R. 4232. A bill to designate the U.S. post office building located at 251 West Lancaster Street in Fort Worth, TX, as the "Jim Wright Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. COX (for himself, Mr. WALKER, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. HASTERT):

H.R. 4233. A bill to provide for appropriate implementation of the Metric Conversion Act of 1975 in Federal construction projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 4234. A bill to require reporting on toxic chemicals, to protect children's health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FOX:

H.R. 4235. A bill to amend the Fair Housing Act to prevent certain abuses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 4236. A bill to provide for the administration of certain Presidio properties at minimal cost to the Federal taxpayer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin:

H.R. 4237. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 with respect to rules governing litigation contesting termination or substantial reduction of retiree health benefits, to require a pre-

ponderance of evidence for termination or substantial reduction of retiree health benefits, and to allow court to use extrinsic evidence in determining the intent of a plan; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. BOEHNER:

H.R. 4238. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance tax incentives for charitable contributions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Transportation and Infrastructure, Commerce, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BROWN of California:

H.R. 4239. A bill to provide for the licensing of commercial space reentry vehicles and reentry sites, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM:

H.R. 4240. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the marking of golf clubs and golf club components; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEUTSCH (for himself and Mr. GROSS):

H.R. 4241. A bill to amend the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 to designate the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Wilderness, to amend the Everglades National Park Protection and Expansion Act of 1989 to designate the Ernest F. Coe Visitor Center, and for other purposes to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE (for himself, Mr. HERGER, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. POMBO, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. CHENOWETH, and Mr. COOLEY)

H.R. 4242. A bill to amend the act commonly known as the Antiquities Act to limit further extension or establishment of national monuments in California; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. DUNN of Washington (for herself, Ms. FURSE, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 4243. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit certain tax free corporate liquidations into a 501(c)(3) organization and to revise the unrelated business income tax rules regarding receipt of debt-financed property in such a liquidation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. ENSIGN):

H.R. 4244. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to waive the 3-day prior hospitalization requirement for coverage of skilled nursing facility services in the case of individuals classified within certain diagnosis-related groups; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOX:

H.R. 4245. A bill to restrict the access of youth to tobacco products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 4246. A bill to require a study by the U.S. Sentencing Commission of sentencing for drug offenses where domestic violence has been found to occur; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOODLING:

H.R. 4247. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to require the National Labor Relations Board to resolve unfair labor practice complaints in a timely manner; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Ms. GREENE of Utah:

H.R. 4248. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B of the Medicare Program of certain antibiotics that are parenterally admin-

istered in a home setting; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GUNDERSON:

H.R. 4249. A bill to amend and strengthen the Animal Welfare Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 4250. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit a State the option of covering community-based attendant services under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 4251. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain small businesses from the required use of the electronic fund transfer system for depository taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 4252. A bill to establish labor provision and tax provisions for small-business concerns; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself and Mrs. KENNELLY):

H.R. 4253. A bill to enhance the financial security of children by providing for contributions by the Federal Government to child retirement accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By KLECZKA:

H.R. 4254. A bill to amend the Community Services Block Grant Act with respect to the composition of the boards of community action agencies, and of nonprofit private organizations, that receive funds under such act; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By KLINK:

H.R. 4255. A bill to encourage the States to streamline the adoption process and make their adoption laws more uniform; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By LAUGHLIN:

H.R. 4256. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the abatement of interest on deficiencies attributable to certain partnership items; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By LAZIO of New York:

H.R. 4257. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide a one-stop shopping information service for individuals with serious or life-threatening diseases; to the Committee on Commerce.

By MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 4258. A bill to establish the U.S. Immigration Court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCHALE (for himself, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. ANDREWS, and Ms. HARMAN):

H.R. 4259. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize Presidential Honors Scholarships to be awarded to all secondary school students in the top 5 percent of their graduating class, to promote and recognize high academic achievement in secondary school, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. METCALF:

H.R. 4260. A bill to require uniform appraisals of certain leaseholds of restricted Indian lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.